

TORRANCE TRAVELERS

New Tours! On the go again!

Please join us for the following WINTER 2011 excursions designed for those 50 years of age and over:

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

GENTLE BARN

Lunch at the *Halfway House Café*

\$67 per person

Torrance resident

\$87 per person

Non-resident

Sunday, February 6, 2011

FRANKIE AVALON

With lunch at *Legend's Classic Diner*

\$97 per person

Torrance resident

\$117 per person

Non-resident

March 7 - 9, 2011

BLOSSOM TRAIL

With two nights at *Wonder Valley Ranch*

Torrance residents: \$376 twin rate per person

\$451 single rate per person

Non-residents: \$396 twin rate per person

\$471 single rate per person

Register for WINTER 2011 excursions on:

Friday, December 3, 2010

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ken Miller Recreation Center

3341 Torrance Boulevard in Torrance

(Near Madrona & Torrance Blvd. behind the Torrance Plunge)

Torrance resident registration begins at 9 a.m.

Non-resident registration begins at 10 a.m.

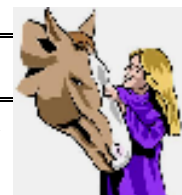
For openings after December 3, 2011 or for cancellations,
please call our Tour Information line at 310-618-2468.



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GENTLE BARN



Wednesday, January 19, 2011

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 8:15 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Torrance resident Fee: \$67 per person

Non-resident Fee: \$87 per person

Come meet the animals! On this new tour, you'll visit *The Gentle Barn*. It was founded in 1999 by Ellie R. Laks and is now run by Ellie and her partner Jay Weiner. Ellie and Jay had similar childhoods where they both felt alone, unseen and misunderstood and for both of them it was from animals that they received their attention, friendship, and unconditional love. The family sees their 120 rescued farm animals as teachers, healers, friends, and heroes. Every animal at their place has been rescued from horrible abuse, neglect, and loneliness, and yet they have all survived using forgiveness, trust, love, and courage. These are the qualities that Ellie and Jay strive for on a daily basis, and that they teach the children who visit The Gentle Barn where their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and give sanctuary to abused animals. Their unique philosophy rehabilitates animals and connects their stories of survival and healing to the personal experiences of at-risk and special needs children who have suffered physical, mental, or emotional trauma. We'll get hands-on experience with the animals as we tour this unique facility and learn of its mission. A \$400 donation to The Gentle Barn will be made on behalf of our group. After touring the Gentle Barn, we'll stop for lunch at the *Halfway House Café* in Santa Clarita. We'll each have our choice of entrée – Hot Roast Beef Sandwich; Hot Turkey Sandwich; Grilled Pastrami on Rye; or Cobb Salad, all served with beverage and dessert. Join us on this very special tour!

FRANKIE AVALON



Sunday, February 6, 2011

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 10:30 a.m.

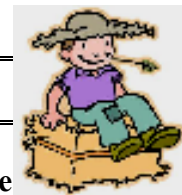
RETURNS at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Torrance resident fee: \$98 per person

Non-resident Fee: \$118 per person

Frankie Avalon's career spans three generations of music, with countless hit songs and more than 30 films – through his “beach” movies with Annette Funicello, and countless appearances on every major television variety show. The character of *Teen Angel* in the musical *Grease* was modeled on him, and his performance in that role in the hit movie that followed introduced him to a whole new generation of fans. When not spending time with his eight children and ten grandchildren, he continues to perform his high-energy show across the country. Before the show we'll stop for lunch at *Legend's Classic Diner* where we'll each have our choice of Hamburger; Cheeseburger; Bacon, Lettuce, & Tomato Sandwich; Fish & Chips; or Breast of Chicken Salad.

BLOSSOM TRAIL & WONDER VALLEY RANCH



Mon., March 7 - Wed., March 9, 2011

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 7 a.m. on 3/7

RETURNS at approximately 6 p.m. on 3/9

Torrance resident Fee: \$376 per person Twin

\$451 per person Single

Non-resident Fee: \$396 per person Twin

\$471 per person Single

Travel the 85-mile *Blossom Trail* this Spring! Our senses will be dazzled as we wend our way along the country roads taking in the sights and smells of the bouquets of blossoms in bloom. We'll see the soft pink petals of the apricot trees, the brilliant pinks and reds of the peaches and nectarines, and the bright white petals of the almond and plum trees. Other points of interest along the trail include historic *Reedley*, and the *Mennonite Quilting Center*. We'll have lunch along the way at the *1903 Opera House*. To add to the fun, we're staying two nights at *Wonder Valley Ranch*, California's oldest dude ranch! Wonder Valley is nestled in the scenic Sierra Nevada foothills and offers everything for swimming pools to horseshoe pits, as well as some of the best home-style cooking in the West! While we're there we'll enjoy a horse-drawn hayride, two breakfasts, and two dinners at the ranch. Join us for an amazing journey along the Blossom Trail!



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